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**DECLARATION OF CHUCRI A. KARDOUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

I, Chucri A. Kardous, declare as follows:

1. I have read and understood Patent Application No. 10/564,860 (the '860 application), entitled SYSTEM FOR MONITORING EXPOSURE TO IMPULSE NOISE. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in '860 application.

2. Claims 1-20 of the '860 application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) and (g) over the article entitled "Noise Dosimeter for Monitoring Exposure to Impulse Noise." This article lists the following authors: Chucri A. Kardous, Robert D. Willson and William J. Murphy. Robert D. Willson and William J. Murphy are not inventors of the subject matter claimed in the '860 application and were merely working under my direction in performing the work described in this article.

3. Claims 1-3, 8-9, 12-13, and 19-20 of the '860 application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) and (g) over the article entitled "New System for Monitoring Exposure to Impulse Noise." This article lists the following authors: Chucri A. Kardous and William J. Murphy. William J. Murphy is not an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the '860 application and was merely working under my direction in performing the work described in this article.

4. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-9, 12-14, 16, and 18-20 of the '860 application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) and (g) over the PowerPoint presentation entitled "Limitations of Integrating Impulse Noise When Using Dosimeters." This document lists the following authors: Chucri A. Kardous, Robert D. Willson, and Charles S. Hayden. Robert D. Willson and Charles S. Hayden are not inventors of the subject matter claimed in the '860 application and were merely working under my direction in performing the work described in this document.

5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statements made may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 31, 2007



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